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USING THE IMPLANTABLE )  
ELECTRODE LEAD )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 17, 2003, kindly amend the application identified above in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page seven of this paper.

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